

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Application No.:	10/753,453	Examiner:	CHAPMAN, Jeanette
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For:	FLOORING COVERING, FLOOR PANEL...		

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF DECEMBER 24, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action dated December 24, 2008, in the above application wherein claims 24-36 were rejected. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.